

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Nitin Bhalachandra  
DHARMADHIKARI et al.**

Art Unit: **1611**

Application Number: **10/551,456**

Examiner: **Rachael E. Welter**

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For: **PROGRAMMED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 9, 2010

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009 for one month(s) from March 9, 2010 to April 9, 2010.

A payment in the amount of **\$130.00** for the cost of the extension of time is submitted with this paper. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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